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Attorney General Darrell McGraw Announces Creation of the Citizen Advisory Committee

Attorney General Darrell McGraw today announced the creation of the Citizen Advisory Committee. The committee is made up of approximately thirty-three active community members from around the state. "These citizens are partnering with the Attorney General's Office to strengthen and expand consumer protection", stated McGraw.

"This new channel of communication reinforces a strong foundation for the partnership between communities, the Citizen's Advisory Committee, and the Attorney General's Office. Ultimately this network will link communities together, stifling the efforts of scams and unlawful business practices through community outreach", said McGraw.

The Citizen Advisory Committee members will be an extra way for citizens to communicate with the West Virginia Attorney General's Office. Members will advise the Attorney General's Office of emerging consumer issues in their community and keep the office abreast of opportunities to provide consumer education to citizens in a particular county. The committee will recommend where resources of consumer protection should be used. They will also contact consumer advocates when citizens in their communities need help in filing a consumer complaint or have questions concerning consumer issues.

"The Citizen Advisory Committee will create community awareness, involvement and education. These tools are essential in expanding our consumer protection efforts", McGraw exclaimed. To find out how to contact the Consumer Advocate or Citizen Advisory member in your community contact Amy Saunders, Consumer Coordinator for the office of the West Virginia Attorney General, at 304-558-2021.

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